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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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Signed January 21, 2021


United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

IN RE:	§	CHAPTER 11
	§	
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION	§	CASE NO. 21-30085-hdh11
OF AMERICA and SEA GIRT LLC	§	
	§	
DEBTORS ¹	§	JOINTLY ADMINISTERED

**ORDER GRANTING COMPLEX
CHAPTER 11 CASE TREATMENT**

These chapter 11 cases were filed on January 15, 2021. A Notice of Designation as Complex Chapter 11 Cases was filed on January 18, 2021 [Docket No. 3]. After review of the initial pleadings filed in these cases, the Court concludes that these cases appear to be complex chapter 11 cases. Accordingly, unless the Court orders otherwise, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Debtors shall maintain a service list identifying the parties that must be served whenever a motion or other pleading requires notice. Unless otherwise required by the Bankruptcy

¹ The last four digits of the Debtors' taxpayer identification numbers are: 6130 (NRA) and 5681 (Sea Girt). The Debtors' mailing address is 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030.

Code or Rules, notices of motions and other matters will be limited to the parties on the service list.

- a. The service list shall initially include the debtors, debtors' counsel, counsel for the unsecured creditors' committee, if any, the U.S. Trustee, all secured creditors, the 20 largest unsecured creditors of the debtor, any indenture trustee, and any party that requests notice.
- b. Any party that wishes to receive notice, other than as listed on the service list, shall be added to the service list by filing and serving the debtors and debtors' counsel with a notice of appearance and request for service.
- c. Parties on the service list, who have not otherwise consented to the service by e-mail, through the act of becoming a registered e-filer in this district, are encouraged to provide an e-mail address for service of process and to authorize service by e-mail; consent to e-mail service may be included in the party's notice of appearance and request for service; in the event a party has not consented to e-mail service, a "hard copy" shall be served by fax or by regular mail.
- d. The initial service list shall be filed within 3 days after entry of this order. A revised list shall be filed 7 days after the initial service list is filed. The debtors shall update the service list, and shall file a copy of the updated service list, (i) at least every 7 days during the first 30 days of the case; (ii) at least every 15 days during the next 60 days of the case; and (iii) at least every 30 days thereafter throughout the case.

2. The Court sets the following dates and times for the next two months as the pre-set hearing dates and times for hearing all motions and other matters in this case:

February 10, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. (Central Time)

February 24, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. (Central Time)

March 9, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. (Central Time)

Settings for the following months will be published by the Court no later than 30 days prior to the first hearing date in the said following months. (There may be exceptions; those exceptions will be noted on the court's internet schedule, available at www.txnb.uscourts.gov.)

- a. All motions and other matters requiring hearing, but not requiring expedited or emergency hearing, shall be noticed for hearing on the next hearing date

that is at least 24 days after the notice is mailed. As a preface to each pleading, just below the case caption, in lieu of the language required by any Local Bankruptcy Rule the pleading shall state:

A HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THIS MATTER ON _____ AT _____ AM/PM IN COURTROOM #3, EARL CABELL FEDERAL BUILDING, 1100 COMMERCE STREET, 14TH FLOOR, DALLAS, TEXAS. IF YOU OBJECT TO THE RELIEF REQUESTED, YOU MUST RESPOND IN WRITING, SPECIFICALLY ANSWERING EACH PARAGRAPH OF THIS PLEADING. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COURT, YOU MUST FILE YOUR RESPONSE WITH THE CLERK OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU WERE SERVED WITH THIS PLEADING. YOU MUST SERVE A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE ON THE PERSON WHO SENT YOU THE NOTICE; OTHERWISE, THE COURT MAY TREAT THE PLEADING AS UNOPPOSED AND GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED.

- b. All motions and other matters requiring expedited or emergency hearing shall comply with the usual court requirements for explanation and verification of the need for emergency or expedited hearing. Specifically, if a party in interest has a situation that it believes requires consideration on less than 24-days' notice, or an emergency that it believes requires consideration on less than 7 days' notice, then the party should file and serve a separate, written motion for expedited hearing, with respect to the underlying motion. The Court will make its best effort to rule on the motion for expedited or emergency hearing within 24 hours of the time it is presented. If the court grants the motion for expedited or emergency hearing, the underlying motion will be set by the courtroom deputy at the next available pre-set hearing day or at some other appropriate shortened date approved by the court. The party requesting the hearing shall be responsible for providing proper notice in accordance with this order and the Bankruptcy Code and Rules.

3. Through February 2021 hearings will be conducted via Webex. Parties may appear by video or dial-up via Webex. The Webex hearing links are posted to Judge Hale's webpage on a weekly basis 48 - 72 hours prior to the following week's hearings and may be accessed at the following link: <https://www.txnb.uscourts.gov/judges-info/hearing-dates/judge-hales-hearing-dates>. Parties are requested to review the Webex Information (also available using the above link) prior to the hearing. Parties who wish to appear telephonically may do so via Webex or Courtcall

without obtaining prior approval of the Court. The dial-in number and access codes/meeting numbers are posted along with the weekly Webex links. When making a telephonic appearance via Courtcall, pre-registration is required by contacting Courtcall at 866-582-6878. Please alert the court via email to hdh_settings@txnb.uscourts.gov if registration is made after 3:00 PM the day prior to the hearing.

4. If a matter is properly noticed for hearing and the parties reach a settlement of the dispute prior to the final hearing, the parties may announce the settlement at the scheduled hearing. If the Court determines that the notice of the dispute and the hearing is adequate notice of the effects of the settlement (i.e., that the terms of the settlement are not materially different from what the parties in interest could have expected if the dispute were fully litigated), the Court may approve the settlement at the hearing without further notice of the terms of the settlement.

5. The Debtors shall give notice of this order to all parties in interest within 7 days. If any party in interest, at any time, objects to the provisions of this order, that party shall file a motion articulating the objection and the relief requested. After hearing the objection and any responses the court may reconsider any part of this order and may grant relief, if appropriate.

END OF ORDER